

Sonate No. 14, *Moonlight*

1st Movement
Opus 27 No. 2

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770–1827)

Adagio sostenuto

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Piano

sempre pianissimo e senza sordini

pp

The image displays the first movement of Ludwig van Beethoven's Sonata No. 14, 'Moonlight', Opus 27 No. 2. The score is written for piano and is in A major, 3/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Adagio sostenuto' and a performance instruction: 'Si deve suonare tutto questo pezzo delicatissimamente e senza sordini'. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (4, 7, 11, 14) at the start of the first staff. The notation includes treble and bass staves with various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'pp' (pianissimo). The piece is characterized by its slow, sustained tempo and delicate playing style.

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System 1 (measures 17-19) in G major, 3/4 time. The right hand features a continuous eighth-note melody, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. A large slur covers measures 17 and 18.

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System 2 (measures 20-22). The right hand continues the eighth-note melody. The left hand features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in measures 20 and 21, followed by chords in measure 22.

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System 3 (measures 23-26). Measure 23 begins with a whole rest in the right hand. The right hand has a melody with a crescendo marking (*cresc.*) in measure 25. The left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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System 4 (measures 27-30). The right hand features a melody with a decrescendo marking (*dim.*) in measure 27 and a piano marking (*p*) in measure 28. The left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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System 5 (measures 31-33). The right hand has a melody with a slur over measures 32 and 33. The left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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System 6 (measures 34-36). The right hand has a melody with a slur over measures 35 and 36. The left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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40

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dim.

pp

43

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47

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cresc.

p

51

51

55

cresc.

59

p

pp

63

66

dim.

pp

pp

Attacca subito il seguente